Programme for rural water supply in DDP areas of the country

890. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI:
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have got any programme for supporting rural water supply in Desert Development Plan areas of the country;

(b) if so, the States and number of districts and blocks covered under the programme;

(c) the allocation of funds to these States during 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(d) whether Gujarat has not got adequate funds under the programme; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD "SINGH): (a) to (c) Under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), there is a component namely ARWSP (DDP) for supporting rural water supply in the seven States, namely Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka and Rajasthan covered under the Desert Development Programme (DDP). The criterion for allocation of funds under ARWSP (DDP) is based on the number of Not Covered (NC)/Partially Covered (PC) habitations existing in DDP area and not on the basis of total number of districts/blocks in DDP area. The allocation made to these states under ARWSP (DDP) during 2003-04 and 2004-05 is as under:—

S.No.	State	Allocation made under ARWSP (DDP) Rs. In Lakh 2003-2004	2004-2005
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1424.00	676.40
2.	Gujarat	153.00	73.35
3.	Haryana	968.00	733.00
4.	Himachal Pradesh	8.00	11.20
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	65.00	366.60
6.	Karnataka	1208.00	1731.55
7.	Rajasthan	6174.00	8847.90
	Total	10000.00	12440.00

(d) and (e) All the States have got the allocation in proportion to the number of NC/PC habitations in DDP area.

Villages devoid of a drinking water source

891. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages devoid of a drinking water source within reach in Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, U.P. and other States as in the beginning of Tenth and Ninth Five Year Plan; and as in April, 2004; and

(b) The Tenth Plan targets in this regard, indicating Annual Plan break-up and how far the same have been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The State-wise status of rural habitations covered with drinking water supply in the beginning of Ninth Plan and Tenth Plan and as on 1.4.2004 is given in the Statement (See below).

(b) Targets and achievements for 2002-03,2003-04 and 2004-05 (as on 24.12.2004) are as under:—

Year	Target			Achievements		
	Coverage of Not Covered habitations	Coverage of Partially Covered habitations	Total	Coverage of Not Covered habitations	Coverage of Partially Covered habitations	Total
2002-03	7125	56744	63869	4388	34862	39250
2003-04	9652	101399	111051	3914	35822	39736
2004-05*	30731	44137	74868	6731	19431	26162

*As per information received from States/UTs till 24.12.2004

The Tenth Plan targets envisage coverage of all the rural habitations (including slipped back).